

Tree Task Force Minutes
November 3, 2022
6:30, Town Hall Conference Room

Attendees: Susan, Marc, Kristen, Tyler

Compile list of 2-year Goals/Actions and Prioritize

- 1-** Upgrade current Zoning Regulations; A site plan showing "Existing Conditions" should be required from Project Review Board : (Susan's 10/22 email attachment)
 - 2-** Obtain Tree City Designation.
 - 3-** Develop a system to maintain Tree Inventory. (Marc's 10/20/22 email from Kym)
 - 4-** Select locations for demonstration projects that are high-visibility, unlikely to be in the crosshairs of future Downtown Vision development; as well as specific species/varieties. Research tax maps to determine public/private downtown lot ownership. (See prioritized list below)
 - 5-** Develop Public Relations Plan ex., web page of informational resources for developers/commercial property owners to facilitate/incentivize alignment with Public Tree Program.
 - 6-** Collaboration with Freeport / RSU5 schools
 - 7-** System of collaboration with Downtown Vision, Complete Streets Committees and Project Review Board
- Maybe Year 3** - Collaborate with neighboring towns' Tree Committees; Research grants / other supplemental funding / other resources; Bee City Designation (FSAB has briefly considered this also)

Prioritization of Planting Sites

- # 1** North side of Main St./east side of Elm Street along Key Bank
- #2** Mallet Drive: McD's and Laundromat parking lots; new bridge
- #3** South side of Depot St. along parking lot. (from FCS to corner across from Nordica)
- #4** Bow Street /Middle Street parking lot (abutting CVS Lot)
- #5** Southeast corner of School and Main Streets, along church parking lot.

Tabled: Do we want to apply commencement & completion dates for goals?

Other Business

- *Meeting **time will change to 6:00*** to align with Town Hall closing time.
- Next meeting date: December 1st.

